

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY **East Germany** REPORTTOPIC **Soviet Troop Trains**EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED DATE OF CONTENT 25X1DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED **21 June 1954** 25X1REFERENCES 25X1PAGES **3** ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) **640271**REMARKS 25X1

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B - boxcar
F - flatcar

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1. The following troop trains were observed between 19 May and 5 June 1954:

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Date	Number of Cars	From	To	
19 May	44 B with military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	Brand <input type="text"/>	1 25X1
21 May	19 F probably with tanks	Schwepnitz	Dresden	
22 May	7 F with vehicles	Welzow:	Werneuchen	1 25X1
	29 cars probably with tanks and artillery pieces		Fuerstenwalde	2
23 May	3 B with military goods		Jueterbog-Altes Lager	1
26 May	3 B with military goods		Altenburg	
27 May	8 B with military goods		Dresden	
29 May	2 B, 2 F, with soldiers, an SP gun, and T-34 tank <input type="text"/>		Peitz	25X1
	2 B, 2 F with soldiers and tanks		Peitz	

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31 May	34 cars with tanks and vehicles	Frankfurt/Oder	Lieberose	2
	39 cars	Lieberose	Fuerstenwalde	2
4 June	40 B and F with soldiers, artillery pieces and vehicles	Frankfurt/Oder	Lieberose	2
	39 cars with soldiers and artillery pieces	Lieberose	Fuerstenwalde	2
5 June	34 cars with soldiers, artillery pieces and trucks	Lieberose	Fuerstenwalde	

2. Troop trains to Werneuchen identified from railroad records on 27 May and 2 June included a train of 39 cars from Frankfurt/Oder on 27 May;¹ and another train of an undetermined number of cars from Neubukow on 2 June. 3

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3. Troop trains listed in railroad records between 1 and 8 June included:

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Date in June	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
1	10 B, 19 F	Neustrelitz	Luckenwalde
	12 B, 23 F	"	"
	11 B, 25 F	"	"
4	12 B, 30 F	Luckenwalde	Neustrelitz
	11 B, 26 F	"	Fuerstenberg
	12 B, 29 F	"	Neustrelitz
5	18 B, 34 F	Sperenberg	Neubukow
6	14 B, 33 F	"	"
8	8 B, 9 F	Neuruppin	Jueterbog

1. Comment. The troop trains from Frankfurt/Oder to Brand and Werneuchen were previously reported. The trains carried ground personnel of bomber units which newly transferred to Brand and Werneuchen airfields. The shipments from Welzow airfield to Werneuchen and Jueterbog probably have also been dispatched in conjunction with the arrival of these bomber units.

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2. Comment. In late May and early June 1954, probably components of the 7th Gds Mech Div rotated between the Lieberose troop training grounds and Frankfurt/Oder and Fuerstenwalde.

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3. [] Comment. The troop train probably carried an air force AAA unit back to its home station; on 11 May 1954, the unit moved from Werneuchen to Wustrow for firing practice with live ammunition. []

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4. [] Comment. The troop trains carried artillery units of the 9th Gds Tank Div which moved to the area of Jueterbog troop training grounds for a three-day combat firing practice. On 1 June 1954, one of the three trains was observed passing through Oranienburg en route to Luckenwalde, while, on 4 June 1954, a train of the return movement passed through the Satzkorn railroad station.

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